Mustard oil has also been increased to the bound rate of 75% with effect from the 1st March, 2001.

Utilization of Financial Assistance for Earthquake by Gujarat

2740. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the utilization of financial assistance of Rs. 121223.51 lakh given to the Gujarat Government, for relief and rehabilitation in earthquake affected areas of the State;

(b) whether the amount of Rs. 127.10 crores from CRF and an amount of Rs. 1467.37 crores from NCCF, released to State, has been utilized;

(c) whether the Prime Minister has allocated a sum of Rupees 100 crores for the construction and repair of educational institutions affected by earthquake in Gujarat; and

(d) if so, what is the progress made to utilize the funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

CBI Investigation of ICAR Corruption Cases

2741. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN:
SHRI R.N. ARYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about fifteen Members of Parliament wrote to the Prime Minister during July-November, 2001, regarding slow progress in CBI investigation of ICAR corruption cases;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) whether they had also stated that an ICAR scientist had been